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Jean-Marc BALLOUL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 09/506,942) Examiner: S. Foley
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL)
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2001, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 23, 24 and 45 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please replace claims 32, 39-42, 44, 46, 48 and 52 with the amended claims below.

32. (Amended) A composition comprising one or more recombinant vectors into which are inserted (i) at least one DNA sequence coding for an early polypeptide of a papillomavirus and (ii) at least one DNA sequence coding for a late polypeptide of a papillomavirus, with the exception of the specific combination of DNA sequence coding for

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